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MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Discussion of Possible Technological Solution to  
the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE: Reed, Smith, Shaw, and McClay, 1301 K St., NW,  
Washington, DC

MEETING DATE: May 13, 1997

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: May 21, 1997

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer	ES
Andrew G. Stadnik	ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Timothy J. Shellenberger	American Water Heater Co.
Graham Hall, Executive	
General Manager	Southcorp Australia Pty Ltd
Geoffery M. Whitford	Southcorp Australia Pty Ltd
Ed Hackney	American Water Heater Co.

MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by Southcorp Australia Pty Ltd and American Water Heater Co. to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.

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